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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takehiro MORIYA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/558,710

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EXAMINER:

FOR: FLOATING POINT SIGNAL REVERSIBLE ENCODING METHOD, DECODING METHOD, DEVICE THEREOF, PROGRAM AND RECORDING MEDIUM THEREOF

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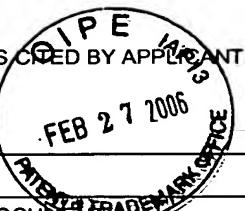
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